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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

PATRICIA E. COOPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; U.S. BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
EXPERIAN INFORMATION
SOLUTIONS, INC., an Ohio Corporation;
and EQUIFAX INFORMATION
SERVICES LLC, a Georgia Limited
Liability Company,
Defendants.

No. 2:23-CV-00121-SAB

**ORDER DENYING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 40. The motion was heard without oral argument.

The parties ask the Court to sign a protective order that was drafted and agreed to by the parties. It is this Court's practice to not enter general protective orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential" materials. The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future, the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and

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1 protect such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a
2 narrowly tailored protective order.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 40, is
5 **DENIED.**

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
7 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

8 **DATED** this 26th day of July 2023.



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16 Chief United States District Judge
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